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To: Senate Bill No. 383

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-99g of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5 (a) (1) Each technical high school shall prepare a proposed operating
6 budget for the next succeeding school year beginning July first and
7 submit such proposed operating budget to the superintendent of the
8 technical high school system. Such proposed operating budget shall
9 include a statement of the staffing needs for such technical high school.
10 The superintendent shall collect, review and use the proposed
11 operating budget for each technical high school to guide the
12 preparation of a proposed operating budget for the technical high

13 school system.

14 (2) The superintendent of the technical high school system shall
15 submit a proposed operating budget for the technical high school
16 system to the technical high school system board. Such proposed
17 operating budget shall include a statement of the staffing needs for the
18 technical high school system. The board shall review, amend and
19 approve such proposed operating budget and submit the approved
20 budget to the State Board of Education. [and] The state board shall
21 review, but shall not amend, and submit such approved operating
22 budget, with any comments or recommendations for revisions, to the
23 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management in accordance with
24 the provisions of section 4-77. The superintendent shall submit a copy
25 of (A) the proposed operating budgets for each technical high school,
26 including the statement of the staffing needs for each technical high
27 school, (B) the proposed operating budget for the technical high school
28 system, including the statement of the staffing needs for the technical
29 high school system, and (C) the approved operating budget for the
30 technical high school system to the Office of Policy and Management
31 and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
32 cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the
33 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
34 11-4a. The superintendent shall communicate directly with the
35 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management regarding the
36 creation or filling of staff positions included in the approved operating
37 budget for the technical high school system.

38 (b) The superintendent of the technical high school system shall
39 semiannually submit the operating budget and expenses for each
40 individual technical high school, in accordance with section 11-4a, to
41 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the director of
42 the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis and to the joint standing
43 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
44 relating to education.

45 (c) The superintendent of the technical high school system shall

46 make available and update on the technical high school system web
47 site and the web site of each technical high school the operating budget
48 for the current school year of each individual technical high school.

49 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10-95h of the
50 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
51 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

52 (2) The superintendent of the technical high school system shall
53 submit the following to the joint standing committees of the General
54 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, higher
55 education and employment advancement and labor: (A) Information
56 ensuring that the curriculum of the technical high school system is
57 incorporating those workforce skills that will be needed for the next
58 thirty years, as identified by the Labor Commissioner in subdivision
59 (1) of this subsection, into the technical high schools; (B) information
60 regarding the employment status of students who graduate from or
61 complete an approved program of study at the technical high school
62 system, including, but not limited to: (i) Demographics such as age and
63 gender, (ii) course and program enrollment and completion, (iii)
64 employment status, and (iv) wages prior to enrolling and after
65 graduating; (C) an assessment of the adequacy of the resources
66 available to the technical high school system as the system develops
67 and refines programs to meet existing and emerging workforce needs;
68 [and] (D) recommendations to the [State Board of Education] technical
69 high school system board to carry out the provisions of subparagraphs
70 (A) to (C), inclusive, of this subdivision; and (E) information regarding
71 staffing at each technical high school for the current academic year.
72 The superintendent of the technical high school system shall
73 collaborate with the Labor Commissioner to obtain information as
74 needed to carry out the provisions of this subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-99g
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Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-95h(b)(2)
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